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M. C. Hargrove, purchasing officer for the District, yesterday admitted he had a hard time during the last fiscal year. He said so in a synopsis of his annual report, which he submitted to the Commissioners.

Railroad congestion, high prices and other things that take the joy out of life held up the District street program, but Hargrove managed to spend \$2,656,888 on District supplies and to have \$277,998 worth of material on hand at the close of the fiscal period.

The report stated that an expensive attempt was made to get cement to the District from Havre de Grace, Md., by water. It cost 25 cents more per ton than by rail. The idea was abandoned.

The District's public schools must have pianos, so the purchasing officer spent \$2,791 on pianos and tuning the same.

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DENIES ERRORS IN BOND MARKS

Secretary Houston Refutes Charge of Lax Methods in Treasury.

ANSWERS J. W. McCARTER

Former Official Accused of Withholding Facts From Superiors.

(Public Ledger Service.)

David F. Houston, Secretary of the Treasury, made public yesterday a letter to James W. McCarter, of Ipswich, S. D., vigorously denying the latter's allegation that "billions of dollars' worth of certificates of indebtedness, bonds and coupons, uncanceled and with no mark of 'paid or surrendered' on same but in the original state of issue, ready for circulation, have passed through the hands of numerous uncanceled officials and clerks" to final file.

Denies Bonds Duplicated.

"There is no evidence that 'millions of dollars' worth of duplicate numbered Liberty bonds and coupons were issued and put in circulation" as alleged by you," Houston wrote, "nor is there any basis whatever for the statement that the government lost the face value of each of the duplicate numbered bonds and coupons."

In his letter, the Secretary of the Treasury reminded McCarter "that serious charges were brought against you in 1919 and your removal approved by the President, and that you were retained in office only by the special action of Secretary Glass, out of consideration for your family and the fact that you had given promises of good behavior for the future."

Declares Papers Cancelled.

The Secretary's letter was eight pages in length. Houston said the certificates of indebtedness, numbering 474 pieces and aggregating \$1,375,000, McCarter alleged, as being uncanceled and filed, were cancelled in the Registrar's office before filing.

Houston pointed out that occasionally uncanceled coupons had been found when examined by the Coupon Audit Section and that that section was designated, among other things, to find such coupons. Regarding the statement as to the recovery of \$20,000 of bonds stolen from the department in October, 1919, Houston told McCarter that his letter means simply that he "twice" advised the department of the material facts during his term of office.

PAY SCALE INQUIRY TO OPEN AT TREASURY

The Bureau of Efficiency soon will begin a special study of the Treasury Department in order to work out certain phases of the reclassification of salaries problem, it was stated yesterday.

Secretary Houston said he had granted the bureau permission to work out certain problems in his department.

Landlady Gets Rough, Chokes Girl, Fined \$10

Miss Jeanette E. Montgomery, landlady of the premises at 329, Twelfth street northwest, was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday morning by Judge Aukam for assaulting Miss Edith Jobert, a former tenant.

The trouble started, it was testified, on September 8, when Miss Montgomery demanded that Miss Jobert move. The latter rented the basement of the house for use as a studio to teach china painting, she said, and afterward brought in a small portable kiln to fire china in.

The landlady objected to the fire in the kiln, and Miss Jobert said, ordered her out and then choked her.

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CANADA'S AUTO TRADE GROWING

American Cars Still Dominate List of 341,396 Registered Last Year.

(By Universal Service.)

Automobile registrations in Canada in 1919 aggregated 341,396, or practically five times the number in 1914, the Department of Commerce is informed by Consul Felix S. S. Johnson, stationed at Kingston, Ont.

Prince Edward Island made the largest proportionate growth in registration, 2,015 per cent, whereas Ontario had the greatest actual increase with 112,950 additional registrations.

Canada is still buying American cars to the exclusion of those of the United Kingdom, according to the official figures. For instance, during the fiscal years 1917-20, the imports of freight autos totaled 2,209, valued at \$7,304,855, ten being from Great Britain and the remainder from the United States. In the same period 45,633 passenger cars were brought in, valued at \$35,829,392, of which eleven were British, one from an unnamed country, and the remainder from the United States.

D.C. TRADE BODY PLANS MEETING

Commissioners and Department Heads to Attend First Fall Gathering.

The three District Commissioners will attend the first fall meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of October 12 at the Willard Hotel, as will also the heads of the various departments of the District Building, according to present plans.

The commissioners have already signified their intention of attending and invitations are being mailed to the division heads of the District Building.

Beside Commissioners J. Thillman Hendrick, Mabel T. Boardman, Col. Charles W. Kutz, the following District officials will attend: Maj. F. S. Benson, Maj. C. H. Brown, William P. Richards, Daniel J. Donovan, C. M. Towers, Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, Frank Stevens, James R. Lusby, Snowden Ashford, M. C. Hazen, George S. Watson, Dr. William C. Fowler, Maj. Harry L. Gosford, Lewis A. Griffith, Wade H. Coombs, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, C. B. Hunt, Asa E. Phillips, W. B. Hadley, Morris Hacker, T. L. Costigan, J. S. Garland, Charles C. Foster, Daniel E. Gargen, R. N. Brennan, Walter C. Allen, Harry F. Allmond, Dr. Abram Simon, Frank E. Ballou, Stephen E. Kramer, R. A. Kaurer, F. C. Daniel, Allen Davis, Elmer F. Newton, Charles Hart, Col. Charles S. Ridley, Frederick D. Owen and Dr. William Tindall.

"INDIAN GIVER" FREED OF CLOTHING THEFT

William L. Johnson, arrested Monday by Detective Livingston, of the Second precinct, charged with stealing a suit of clothes he once owned, was acquitted of the charge yesterday morning in Police Court.

Hayes Breat claimed Johnson stole the suit from him after having given it to him. Johnson admitted taking it, but said he had only loaned it to Johnson.

The result was that the second-hand dealer to whom Johnson sold the suit was allowed to keep it.

Crippled Wife, Seeking Maintenance, Says Husband Lives in Lap of Luxury While She Is Dependent on Charity

Claiming her husband is living in a luxurious apartment on Connecticut avenue northwest surrounded by all the good things in life while she is dependent on the charity of friends for support, Mrs. Edna Urquhart, wife of Donald F. Urquhart, a Harvard graduate, asked the District Supreme Court to compel her husband to support her.

Justice Stafford issued a rule requiring the husband to come into court on October 1 and show why the prayers in the wife's petition should not be granted.

According to the petition for maintenance filed by Attorney Thomas C. Bradley, the couple were married in Jersey City, N. J., in September, 1916, and lived happily together until December, 1919. Then, the wife states, her husband informed her he had transferred his affection to another woman and that although he would continue to live with her, they would be man and wife in name only.

George Washington Opens Fall Term, Marking Centenary of University With Enrollment of 5,500 Students

With prospects of an enrollment of 5,500 students, all branches of the library, on the second floor of the building, tables will be presided over by Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, Assistant to the Attorney General; Mrs. Merton L. Ferson, Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Mrs. Gilbert L. Hall, and Miss Jeannette Jewell. Miss Harriet M. Barbour is in charge of the refreshment committee.

CITY CAR LINES SHOW GROWTH

Report Huge Increase in Mileage and Number of Passengers.

Service rendered by local street railway systems during the last year has been greatly improved over the preceding year, according to the annual report of the Public Utilities Commission, made public yesterday. A large increase in the number of passengers carried, due to the large number of war workers here, was recorded.

The number of passengers carried by the Washington Railway and Electric Company last year was 108,792,124, as against 99,624,063 for 1918, an increase of 9,255,069. The Capital Traction Company last year carried 103,527,153 passengers, an increase over the previous year of 9,012,142.

Car-mileage also showed an increase of 1,322,411 for the W. R. and E., whose total was 12,285,378; and of 1,098,950 for the Capital Traction Company, whose total was 9,461,078.

Twenty-five persons were killed in street car accidents, and 2,424 injured. Tie-ups and similar detentions amounted to 5,010 for the W. R. and E., 3,044 for the Capital Traction Company; 307 for the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, and 233 for the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railway Company.

BIG FAIR IS OPENED IN FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg, Va., Sept. 28.—The big "Fredericksburg Fair" opened today for a three days' exhibition. The fair grounds will also be open at night. The number of entries received are up to the average and in some departments in excess of former fairs.

CALLS PACKER PLAN MONOPOLY

Justice Dept. Rejects Stock-Yard Holding Company Scheme.

ACTION IS HELD UP

Problem Likely to Be Left To Next Administration.

(Public Ledger Service.)

The rejection by the Department of Justice yesterday of the meat packers' plan for disposing of their interest in the stockyards appeared likely to postpone any action in the settlement of the controversy until after the election. It seems probable the whole question will eventually be handed over to the next administration.

The chief objection to the packers' plan, filed in the District Supreme Court, was that it would be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

U. S. Calls It Monopoly.

The brief filed stated: "A proposed holding company to take over controlling interests in substantially all of the stockyards in the United States, together with the terminal railways which are in turn owned or controlled by the said stockyards, would constitute in itself a combination in violation of the Sherman law and other anti-trust laws amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto. If this court should sanction the formation of such a company with the purposes and organized in the fashion outlined in the so-called plan it would in effect be sanctioning a violation of the anti-trust laws."

The government's objection centers around the proposal that F. H. Prince and Company form a holding company by which it could control the majority stock. It is pointed out that this company now owns or controls or has a substantial interest in the Chicago stockyards as does J. Ogden Armour and Company.

Action Might Be Useless.

"The so-called plan is not in such form as to insure to the court or the petitioner herein that if approved it would be carried into effect," the government's objection reads. "The so-called plan, in substance, consists of a request by F. H. Prince and Company for an opinion on certain terms and conditions of the stockyard interests and of offers by the defendants to sell their interests to the F. H. Prince and Company, upon terms and conditions outlined in such offer. No acceptance of these offers are on file and it may well be that after the court shall have approved of the so-called plan, said F. H. Prince and Company may never avail themselves of the offers as approved. Furthermore, the options provided that the defendants themselves may withdraw the same any time and this even after the court shall have approved the same."

A Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General, issued a statement that the present plan of the packers is for the disposal only of their interest in the stockyard market companies, stockyard terminal railways and market newspapers.

FORTY-FOOT PLUNGE FOLLOWS AUTO CRASH

Winchester, Va., Sept. 28.—A high-powered automobile occupied by William Dunn and Harry and Leon Chrismore and a buggy occupied by a man and young woman of Strasburg collided near the latter place last night and although the entire outfit plunged down a forty-foot embankment none was seriously injured. The automobile was wedged between two trees and badly damaged and the buggy was demolished.

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